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February 3, 1987

Dear Cousin Robert,

Many thanks for yours of January 30th.

I've sent off the completed card to First Families of South Carolina. Thanks for sponsoring me for membership. I'll need much help in completing the genealogy, I fear, since I do not own a copy of Our Family Circle.

Regarding 1987 Reunion, June 19-20 are the dates, and I'm awaiting a reply from the Holiday Inn in Harderville before making final plans.

I've also alerted Gerry Church to the need to consider a new edition of Our Family Circle.

Best regards to you and Miss Cora.

Sincerely, James

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January 14, 1987

Dear Cousins Cora and Robert,

First, I must Congratulate you, Cousin Robert, upon your election to the Presidency of the Families of South Carolina... a special honor, richly deserved!

Second, you have urged me to join that group, and I would be quite pleased and honored to do so. Please send me the requisite application forms and any necessary instructions. I look forward to being accepted into the FFS! Even though I am a native of Orlando, Florida, I've always, somehow, felt "at home" in South Carolina... perhaps because our ancestors settled there.

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Things in our office(s)... I occupy 3 offices... have been really busy in 1986, especially so since early fall, but I took 2 weeks off to spend Christmas Holidays with family in Florida. Rained entire time, but that didn't dampen or depress our spirits. Here at school, our Annual Giving Fund giving for 1986 is just shy of double what they raised in 1985! We're humbly grateful for such support from Alumni and other friends and hopeful that 1987 will also be good for our little school.

Best wishes to both of you, y'all!

Sincerely,
James

Rocky Ford, and
 e, spent last Sun-
 Kites in our town.
 worsted tailor made
 up at \$8.00, for a
 run at \$5.98. Silver.
 plants, came down
 afternoon, to at-
 Mrs. Lawton. He
 of Lumber City,
 Monday, on
 father, Dr. R. W.
 quite sick.

little wreck on the
 just this side of
 morning, as the
 to Sylva. The
 right car ran off and
 the one was hurt.
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 name of Wilson
 killed another negro
 near Williamson
 the two became
 ally, and it is said
 on both sides
 vent out to Rocky
 to arrest Ander-
 and him.
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 anyone to wear them.
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Death of Mrs. Lawton.
 Mrs. Ellen M. Lawton, who lived for
 many years in this county, died in
 Pensega, Fla., last Sunday evening,
 after a short illness with pneumonia.
 Mrs. Lawton was in the eighty-first
 year of her age, and while still in love
 with life, was prepared when the sun-
 mone came, and died a happy, Chris-
 tian death. The remains were brought
 to Sylva Tuesday afternoon, ac-
 companied by her adopted daughter,
 Miss Nellie Fisher. Funeral services
 were held at the Methodist church
 Wednesday morning, conducted by
 Rev. Wesley Lane, and a large number
 of friends followed the body to the
 cemetery, where it was laid by the side
 of her mother and sisters, to await the
 resurrection morn.

Mrs. Lawton was the wife of the late
 Robert T. Lawton, who was a promi-
 ent citizen of Seaven, and lived all the
 years of her married life in this county.
 About eight years ago she moved to
 Pensacola, Florida, where she resided
 until her death. She leaves one sur-
 viving sister, Mrs. Julia M. Hall of
 Atlanta.

Services First Sunday.
 I will preach in Sylva on the fifth
 Sunday, 11 o'clock on the next subject
 of Education. Both day and eve-
 ning at night a missionary service.
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 ation. W. Lane.

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 courts.

District Conference.
 The Savannah District Conference
 will convene in Waynesboro May 25th
 to 26th and the Missionary Institute on
 May 28th at 8 o'clock p. m., with ser-
 mon by Rev. Ed. R. Cook.
 J. A. Thompson, P. E.

We are informed that it will not
over \$100 to establish one here.

he undertakes.

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conventions, the Legislature and

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A POLITICAL PARTY

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Why can't serious people understand
and understand each other and
have a little of the good life?
(The author of this book is not a fan)

1. The first of these is the fact that the

all that is needed is energy to push the matter through. Let the General Societies of the counties mentioned and any others that may desire to do so, begin to work up the matter now, and by next Fall we can make a display of which the people may well be proud. Don't let one county wait for another to start the ball, but let the action be united:

"MANY A SLIP,"

A few nights since preparation had been made for a big wedding in this county, the happy pair being colored. The fat goat had been killed, the wedding-cake baked and the guests had assembled at the house of the bride. The hour for the ceremony arrived but no groom put in his appearance. Minutes lengthened into hours and the solemn hour of midnight arrived, but still no groom. The bride then became disgusted: sold the wedding-cake for fifty cents, and the guests ate up the supper and dispersed.

A SERIOUS SUBJECT.

Would it not be a good idea for our Town Council to levy a tax to improve our cemetery and most other aspects? The present condition of the St. Alban's cemetery is a shame on our people. It would be a real improvement if we had a big green lawn and some flowers and benches. Others seem to want to

and a spot that would be a good one for

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TO THIS I GIVE HEALTH.

"...of Lynchburg, Va.
...and Robert Dunc-
...Middletown, Va.
...chronic diarrhea, constipa-
...Hys. Latham, m. Dr.
...Vas. At...
...dyspepsia, chronic
...diarrhea and scrofula."—Prof. S. Jackson,
...
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...N. C.
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THE SAVANNAH

Morning News!

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Corn is selling at a dollar a bushel in this market. What do you suppose you will have to pay for it next summer, Farmers?

Next week we will print the En-
rmony as usual, but will not be pub-
lished the following week, as it is customary
for printers to have a "little ease" during
the holidays.

In another column will be found advertisement of The Christian Index. It is one of the best papers in the South and especially does it deserve to be sustained by the Baptist denomination.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Georgia County, met on Friday, 27th October, 1882, to consider the question of calling a nomination for county officers.

Present, T. W. Oliver, Jr., Chairman, Dr. James A. Mims, V. H. Burns, Dr. S. W. Mims, a proxy for Dr. T. S. Mims, H. C. Wells as proxy for Jas. C. Dell.

On motion of Dr. S. W. Mims: Resolved, that the 29th day of December next, be appointed as the day for the nomination of county officers.

On motion of Dr. James A. Mims: Resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the SYLVANIA TELEPHONE.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. T. W. Oliver, Jr., Secretary. W. L. Martin, Jr., Chairman.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

For the benefit and information of those parties who are inclined to make agreements for dividing fees or offices with candidates who may be elected to office, and all others whom it may concern we publish the following from the Code of Georgia: Sec. 4492. Penalty for selling offices or dividing profits thereof.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons who have been or may hereafter be elected to any office in this State to sell or form out any office to which they have been or may hereafter be elected; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to purchase or agree to give any money or other thing of value to a person elected for the privilege of exercising the duties of said office; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to promise or agree to divide the profits, fees, or emolument of said office with the person so elected.

Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of Felony, and on indictment and conviction shall be punished by confinement and labor in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year, nor more than three years.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Prof. L. A. Murphy, as to be found in another column. He is a teacher of the qualifications and several other qualifications. Any communication or advertisement in the Sylvania Telephone will be at once.

The federal government at the Bureau of Fisheries, might have a good success in the struggle against the salmon fishery for salmon. Salmon was well represented.

We took a duck hunt on the Ogeechee last Saturday, but failed to make a success of it. Killed only one water turkey, and a blue-winged teal. But very few ducks to be found.

Mr. H. C. Wells has made arrangements to supply our citizens with salt water fish regularly once a week. The first lot arrived last week and was readily disposed of at twenty-five cents a string.

Hon. John C. Dell left for Atlanta on Monday last, to be present at the opening of the Legislature. We hope that we will be able to congratulate him as Judge of the Middle Circuit on his return.

Owing to a change in the schedule of the Central Railroad, the mail does not arrive at this place until half past seven o'clock at night, one hour and a half later than formerly.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Savannah, will be celebrated in that city on the 12th of next February. A grand time is expected.

The candidates before the Legislature for Judge of this circuit are R. W. Carswell, of Jefferson, Col. John C. Dell, of Scriven, B. D. Evans and J. N. Gilmore, of Washington. Col. Dell will, in all probability, be the successful candidate.

Superior court will be convened in this place on Monday next, but after organizing, will be adjourned until some time in January. It will be necessary, however, for all of the jurors to be in attendance.

A fast train was put on the Central road on Sunday last, which makes the trip between Atlanta and Savannah, a distance of two hundred and ninety-five miles, in eleven hours. The train going up stops at No. 6, but going down does not stop this side of Milton.

The members of the Personage and Society in this place could do no better than to get up a festival for the purpose of raising money for the completion of the personage. We think that quite a handsome sum could be realized in this way, and hope that the ladies will take the matter in hand and carry it through.

A Card To My Friends.
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